

Obituaries

ROBERT R. KENT
Funeral services for Robert Russell Kent, 47, of 1665 W. 182nd St., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Thursday. Interment followed in Green Hills Memorial Park. Mr. Kent, who had resided here for 14 years, died as the result of a freeway accident in Los Angeles last Saturday.

He is survived by his widow, Vivian; two sons, Jerry and Larry; and a daughter, Sharon. A sister, Mildred Vanlandingham, resides in Missouri, and his stepmother, Mae Kent, is a Torrance resident.

RAYMOND RIGBY

Funeral services for Raymond Richard Rigby, 35, who died suddenly here last Wednesday, will be held in Rochester, New York, it was announced from the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary where local arrangements were made. Mr. Rigby had been in Torrance only five weeks before his death. He had been residing at 22426 Normandie Ave.

He is survived by four brothers, Melvin of Torrance; Alfred, William, and Edward, all of Rochester; and four sisters, Minnie Peter, Estella Neary, Mildred Happ, and Edna Binn, all of Rochester.

Three Local Men to Attend Conference

Three local representatives of the Prudential Insurance Co. will attend the district agencies training conference in Palm Springs March 13-16. Included in the delegations will be Arthur R. Attridge, 22403 Evalyn Ave.; Douglas R. Kojac, 2519 W. 182nd St.; and Bernard F. Stevens, 4070 Bluff St.

The first salute to the Stars and Stripes by a foreign power was rendered on Feb. 14, 1778, by the French Fleet when the USS Ranger commanded by John Paul Jones anchored at Brest, France. The Marines under Captain Matthew Parke rendered honors during the ceremony.

William King to Manage New Security Bank Here

William F. King has been named manager of Security First National Bank's new 174th and Crenshaw branch. The branch, located at 17512 South Crenshaw Blvd., officially opens for business Friday, March 24.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, King came to Southern California in 1922, and shortly after graduating from Los Angeles High School he joined Security Bank.

Starting as a file clerk in 1927, King rose through the banking ranks, working as an administrative assistant and loan analyst. In 1958, he was appointed assistant manager, Broadway and Florence branch.

Since May, 1959, King has been serving as assistant manager, Wilmington branch.

A Torrance resident for the past 11 years, King has been active in Heart Fund and YMCA work. He is a member of the Wilmington Rotary Club and also is treasurer of St.

Cross Church, Hermosa Beach. He and his wife, Adrienne, have a daughter, Victoria, 16, a junior at South High School. They reside at 116 Via Sego.



WILLIAM F. KING
In New Local Bank

Scouts Net \$6000 on First Day of Show Ticket Sales

Young salesman in Scouting uniforms who rang doorbells on Saturday, brought home a total of more than \$6000 in commissions in just one day to their unit treasuries for sale of tickets to the Sports, Vacation, and Travel Show.

The commissions were earned by Scouts, Cubs and Explorers of the Los Angeles Area Council who spearheaded the month-long ticket sale.

WITH TWO more week ends after kickoff date in which to sell tickets, it is expected that total commissions to units will be more than triple the reported first day sale.

Scouting units receive a generous commission for every book of tickets sold.

All other money is used to further the camping and activities programs of the Council,

and pay for show expenses. The Sports, Vacation and Travel Show opens March 17th for 10 days in the \$33 million facilities of the Coliseum, Sports Arena, and Swim Stadium.

BESIDES selling tickets, Scouting will have an active part in the show, as the largest exhibitor.

A successful ticket sale will in most cases make unnecessary any supplemental fund campaigns or sales for units during the year.

Report meetings will be held in all Districts on March 6th and March 13th.

All tickets and money must be turned in at the March 13th report meeting.

Tickets sell for \$1.50 each and will admit one adult or two children.

Sixteen Seek Admission to Area Knights

Sixteen residents of the Torrance-Redondo Beach area will apply for admission to the Third Degree of the Knights of Columbus fraternity during ceremonies to be conducted in the Los Crusados council chambers, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach, this afternoon, Lyle J. O'Hara, grand knight of the council, announced yesterday.

The new Los Crusados council members were received in to the Second Degree of the order during a program conducted last Thursday at the Gardena Valley council of the Knights of Columbus.

Stacy Rodman, deputy grand knight and chairman of the membership committee, has revealed the following list of Third Degree applicants: Herbert Dreher, Donald Plante, Martin Moreau, Anthony Barone, Joe Sabas, Frank Fiorenza, Don Krauser, Alex Varas, Carl Tomeo, James Ruddy, Larry Kerby, Lee Fox, Sal Vasi, Tom Mooney, Jose Martinez and John Gately.

Jack Brislin of Torrance has been appointed to the chairmanship of the St. Patrick's Day dinner-dance by O'Hara. The annual Los Crusados event will be presented in the council chambers on Friday, March 17th.

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Provident Life Records Sales Mark in 1960

Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company recorded new sales of \$351 million of life insurance during 1960, Newell Larsen, Torrance general agent, has announced. The figure was released as part of Provident's 73rd annual report, which reviews "another year of outstanding gains during 1960."

Sales of life insurance brought the total to \$2,864,221,539 on December 31. Accident and sickness insurance premium volume increased by more than \$6,300,000 to reach a new high of \$83,513,603.

THE COMPANY made benefit payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totaling more than \$82,900,000. Provident made 744,911 payments during the year, or an average of 2,944 payments each working day.

Provident assets passed the \$200 million mark with a record one-year gain of more than \$22,800,000 to the December 31 total of \$213,511,215. Assets of the company have more than doubled in the six years since 1954, when the total was \$101 million.

LAST September Provident

moved into its new home office building in Chattanooga. The company was organized in Chattanooga in 1887 and operates in 47 states and Canada. The company ranks 12th among the more than 900 companies writing accident and sickness insurance and 36th among the more than 1400 companies writing life insurance.

On Feb. 22, 1909, Provident Theodore Roosevelt reviewed the Great White Fleet at Hampton Roads, Va., upon its return from a world cruise.

U.S. Army Private Kent Smith is presently underg basic Infantry training at J Ord.

The eight week program consists of such vital military subjects as rifle marksmanship, Infantry tactics, first aid, military justice and the constitution and maximum utilization of military supplies. Upon completion of his basic training, the soldier will go on either advanced Infantry training or to one of the many Army specialist schools.

Private Smith is a graduate of Torrance High School, has attended El Camino Junior College. He is the son of and Mrs. Otis Smith, 1420 I Ave.

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